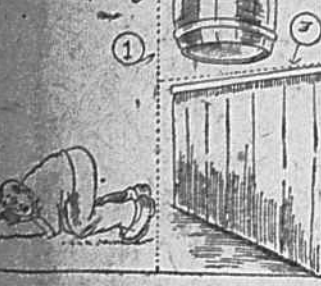


Town Talk

MOTION PICTURE FUNNIES.

PAT IS KNEELING DOWN HUNTING SOMETHING AND THE BARREL UPON THE PLATFORM UPSETS.



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TODAY'S KWIZ

In this space each day, The West Virginian will print this novel educational feature and ten questions propounded are scientifically selected to test the extent of your fund of general knowledge. The idea is to write out your answers to the questions today and compare your answers with the correct ones in the space tomorrow.

Answers to Yesterday's Questions.
1. Gustaf V. is the reigning monarch of Sweden.
2. Robert G. Ingersoll was an American lawyer distinguished as an orator and writer.

3. Plastic art is one having to do with modelling as in clay or wax.
4. A minstrel is a violent, cold, and northernly word peculiar to the Mediterranean provinces of France and frequently mentioned in the literature of that locality.

5. John J. Audubon (American Hall of Fame) was the most celebrated of American ornithologists; 1780-1851.
6. The presiding officer of the United States Senate is the Vice President although he may deputize any member of the chamber at will.

7. The gunwale is the upper edge of the side of a ship; it is so named from the fact that in other days the gun was pointed over this side or railing.

8. The initials "V. C." mean the Victoria Cross, the highest decoration for valor in the gift of the British Crown.
9. Febrifuge is the name applied to any medicine for fever.

10. The Quirinal is a palace in Rome now occupied by the King of Italy.

New Questions.
1. Where is Glacier National Park?
2. For what labor-saving invention is the name of Burroughs widely known?

3. Who was John Jay?
4. What is the magazine on board a warship?

5. For what does the abbreviation R. A. stand?
6. Who was Walt Whitman?

7. What is a repatriate?
8. Who wrote "Home, Sweet Home"?

9. What is the "United Kingdom"?
10. What is a Gila monster?

West Virginia—Fair tonight; Saturday snow with rising temperature.

Local Readings.
F. P. Hall, Oh.

Weather yesterday clear; temperature, maximum 30, minimum 15; precipitation none. River 16 feet, falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.
Hoult—Patriotic meeting at the school house.

Acoustic Temple—Alpha club dance.
Cleveland Avenue—Woman's club board meeting at home of Mrs. Barnes.

Normal School—Dance by faculty and students.
Community House—Barnes Bible class entertainment.

Skinner Building—Modern Woodmen.
I. O. O. F. Hall—Mount City Entertainment.

Red Men's Hall—Degree of Pocahontas.
Fleming Building—Protected Home Circle.

Moose Home—Culinary Workers union.
Fleming Building—Owls.

Hospital Meeting—The annual stockholders meeting of Cook hospital association will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the hospital. Important business is to be done before this meeting and it is urged that the stockholders turn out in large numbers for the meeting.

Nay Recovering—Charles B. Nay, of Hillcrest, well known in this city who had been very ill with pneumonia is doing nicely at this time.

Recovery from Flu—Miss Phyllis Monroe, who has been ill with influenza at the home of her mother, A. W. Binns on Walnut avenue, is slightly improved at this time.

Fighters Get Off—John Johnson and William McKinley appeared at police court yesterday morning on a charge of fighting near the Princess theatre night before last and asked for time to get witnesses. Yesterday afternoon, time set, William McKinley failed to show up and forfeited \$5 while Johnson was found not guilty and discharged.

Just a Hint.
Gerald lives downstairs and comes up whenever he smells something good being made. One day was doughnut day and Gerald, being cautioned by his mother never to ask for anything, said: "I mustn't ask for anything, but—um—them doughnuts smell good."

STIFF SENTENCES

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ing while other prisoners were receiving sentences and like sermons Benson sat red-eyed, weeping quietly. James Doyle, one of a gang who robbed the Mining Machinery Company of materials, did not move a muscle while he received a lengthy sentence for his own good and when sentence was passed on him for six years in the penitentiary he arose from his chair and in a dignified manner went back to the line unmoved.

Kenneth Will, 17 years of age, felt by the evidence to be a tool of Doyle in the above robbery, was given a probation sentence of four years under bond of \$500 which was guaranteed by the father W. R. Will. Young Will could scarcely control the muscles in his face and hovered between smiles and tears upon learning this. He left immediately after the oaths were taken with his parents.

Like Maygar brought in last Saturday by deputies on charge of being insane was examined this morning by the lunacy board and found to be all right mentally. The man was directly afterwards allowed to go.

Heintzelman Post To Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of Heintzelman Post No. 17, of the American Legion will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the county court room on the courthouse at which many important matters will come up for consideration.

Among the matters to be settled will be the final arrangements for the Memorial exercises to be held Sunday afternoon; the selection of a post chaplain and a sergeant at arms; the report of the entertainment committee on the success of the showing of the Legion and many other matters. A full attendance of the members is desired for the further reason that plans are now on foot to begin the collection of historical data which work will be in charge of Miss Dora Lee Newman, whose ability along these lines is well known.

OVERGROWING HAS

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solved that the parents and teachers protest against the two interior rooms on the top floor being used and the one room in the basement—and that the parents and teachers give full support to carrying out the resolutions.

The investigating committee, consisting of C. H. Jenkins, T. I. Brett, Fred Helmick, Ira A. Atkins, Mrs. W. S. Mayers, Mrs. Walter D. Stockley, Mrs. James O. Watson and R. T. Cunningham, made a personal and thorough investigation of the high school building, consulting with teachers and others in charge and last evening this report was the cause of more or less argument especially regarding the last paragraph. This stated that a great injustice was being done the pupils of this city who left high school poorly equipped educationally and under par with pupils of other high schools of the same size in other cities because of inadequate facilities. Fairmont does not rank with other cities of same size as to its high school pupils, was the gist of this paragraph and immediately A. H. Lehman asked that it be re-drafted, offering criticisms regarding it, feeling sure all cities of the size of Fairmont had troubles and serious problems of like nature, with nothing out of the ordinary the matter with Fairmont high school.

Then followed a very intense argument which awoke to action a number of persons who arose to speak for or against this last paragraph being left out of the report. Some were in favor but many against it being killed. Mr. Cunningham himself, chairman of the meeting declared he would "oppose seriously taking the backbone out of the report through false pride."

City Superintendent Wilson was very sure no better high school facility could be found in the state and he was not willing to have the high school criticised in any way other than regarding its lack of several facilities perhaps. He would not admit that pupils of other high schools ranked higher though he was willing to concede that Parkersburg and Clarksburg have better equipment.

Mr. Cunningham particularly deplored the lack of business education of high school students when they left to seek employment. He said one didn't employ many stenographers from the Fairmont high school.

Prof. Colebank was not in favor of the last paragraph of the report saying he could get the records of students who had left here for other schools to show they were as well prepared as others.

Mrs. Richard C. Hall said she was afraid if the paragraph was allowed to remain many would get a worse impression of the high school than

was necessary and that this wouldn't do the city any good. M. B. Coburn of Locust avenue was loud in emphasizing that folks were inclined to think any way that West Virginia was all mountains and mountaineers, and he wasn't going to have a word said against the Fairmont high school for outsiders to hear!

Finally the matter was put to a vote after resolutions to adopt the report as it stood were read. Those who were in favor of killing the "backbone" were to stand and those who were not in favor were to sit. Those against the objectionable paragraph were the minority and the resolutions were adopted by vote as they stood, including the dozen or two words at the last.

Following the program last evening and the business meeting which followed refreshments of delicious home-made cake and coffee were served in the domestic science room downstairs.

The program consisted of talks given by various teachers and doctors on subjects close to the hearts and minds of every parent and teacher present and to many not present last night. Thoughts and reflections on boy and girl traits through the difficult age from 13 to 18 were touched upon in such a fashioned that no grown person who has the problems of youth fast in his thoughts went away last night without much in the way of understanding and comfort which he failed to have when he came. It was expressed by several who came last night that if parents realized what help they would receive through attending the parent-teacher meetings regularly, the high school auditorium undoubtedly would be packed to the hall doors.

Dr. Ramage, superintendent of Fairmont hospital, held the keenest attention last evening when he discussed in a very unobjectionable manner the dangers assailing young people who had not received instruction from parents or others regarding life and its many temptations. Dr. Ramage's address on social hygiene included the question of whether a child should be taught by the parent or by a doctor. Both were advisable, though Dr. Ramage, though the subject was a broad one and so far no book had been written covering all parents would like to know regarding the instruction necessary for young people. Dr. Ramage spoke earnestly of the way of the eagle in the sky, the way of the ship on the sea, the way of the snake on the rock and of the way of man with maid—all mighty big "ways." The way of social relations has scarcely been touched upon as yet in the world. We'll have to wait until some great authoritative book has been written, said such book might be written if the world asked it strong enough.

Frank discussion of the venereal disease problem is dodged Dr. Ramage said. In the day of our fathers and mothers it wasn't so prevalent because cities and country were less crowded and there was less companionship which is after all the cause of it all. "Personally I treated during the government free clinic maintained in this city 17 young men who had syphilis, all received from the same girl. Six begged me not to tell their parents. I have not told. The girl was mentally deficient as is usually the case in such instances and she was practically jelled until harmless. Don't teach the young people to be good merely because it is right but because it pays. It does pay to be good, there is no slightest doubt about that."

Dr. Ramage does not believe in teaching young people social hygiene until the age of 14. Before that time the normal child is unaware of his sex, and only in rare instances does instruction bear much fruit. He suggested that the high school provide a course of instruction under capable men and women to be taken with the permission of the parent. As 20 per cent. of the children in this county attend high school this would reach the children who know up to make the laws and solve the problems and make of living in general everything it should be.

Dr. H. R. Johnson, ear, eye and nose specialist of Fairmont, talked most comprehensively on the necessity for properly equipping children physically through food, exercise and nose to attend school. Dr. Johnson said he hoped his listeners wouldn't think he was trying to work up a little business which he wasn't and that only through the urgent insistence of those in charge of the program did he speak. He said no child could work properly in school with defective eyes, ears and nose and that everyone knew the necessity nowadays for attending to these matters.

Mrs. W. S. Mayers gave an especially nice message on boys and girls and their traits, touching on the half-washed boy, moody, powder-puffed, lipstick girls with huge hair puffs, held on the oddities, loud socks and general disapproval displayed by the wearers of such to mature opinions in general. In thousands of homes the abnormal laziness of boys and girls at the difficult age is deplored. "You're never too tired to play" or to dance all night, and "Aren't you ashamed of yourself to let your mother and father work without helping them a bit?" were expressions heard in every home.

Never laughs at the tragedy of youth. Many a girl has threatened to kill herself for lack of appreciation at home

and many a boy has planned to run away from home because "folks don't understand him." These were common ailments and must be dealt with sensibly. Consult youth gravely occasionally. Don't nag—or you will close hearts against you forever. Don't smile at absurd ideas if they are given seriously. Praise unstintingly. Be interested in the things your children are interested in. Supervise their reading matter. The librarian of this city expressed surprise that parents called her and objected to supervision as to books children should take out of the reading room saying they "wished their children to read what they wanted."

Miss Winfield, Red Cross nurse, talked on tuberculosis, giving figures and reasons as she saw them for the disease. She wondered why more women did not contract the disease who wore too long necked waists and low shoes with thin stockings in winter.

Prof. Kahn of the High school, spoke several moments on exercise for boys feeling this was absolutely necessary to keep them out of mischief if for no other reason. He told a story of a youngster in this city who was always to be found on the street corners at night. Following a basketball game in which he had played, the lad was heard to remark that he was too tired to stay up late the night following but went to bed early after reading a bit.

Miss Winfield, physical director, talked at length on proper clothing for women which did not bind the body.

Mrs. S. J. Brobst gave advice to mothers on preparing breakfast for boys and girls so that they might come to school in condition for study. The sickness of girls at high school was sometimes to be blamed on this failure of mothers, some of whom did not get up in the morning to attend to this. Children should eat a good cereal in the morning with an egg if they liked it and should have no coffee but instead hot water if they wished something in the way of hot liquid. Mrs. Brobst told of preparing lunches for the high school boys and girls last week and of how they enjoyed the vegetable soup she made for them. Children should have meat once a day.

Miss Leaman, high school teacher, spoke briefly and to the point on camp fire circles and hikes for boys and girls and said any mother might form one this summer if she desired and be a great help to the school and the young people who loved this sort of healthy pleasure.

Mrs. H. C. McKay gave a lengthy talk on "sleep" and the necessity for enough of it of the right quality.

Miss Venite Dungeon gave the most energetic talk of the evening when she jumped to her feet and begged the people of Fairmont to "for goodness sake do something about the music department." She said she has to conduct classes in the auditorium during study hours with the bus of whistling driving her frantic. She beseeched somebody, anybody, to attend to this if they wished children to have the advantages of music which the children loved. There was no suitable music room anywhere in the high school.

After the various addresses had been made last evening C. M. Williamson furnished some excellent flute music as part of the entertainment with Miss Lucile Henry accompanying him on the piano. Mr. Williamson was encored several times.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions presented by the High school committee, which were adopted, are as follows:

Resolved, That the report of the special committee representing this association, this day presented to the findings of the committee be ratified and approved, and that the association communicate, through its president and secretary, with the Board of Education of Fairmont Independent district, transmitting the report and a copy of these resolutions.

Be it further Resolved, That the Parent-Teacher Association recommend to the Board of Education that it forthwith provide an annex to the high school building, sufficiently large to meet the expected and anticipated growth of the high school for the next four years and that as soon as it is possible to accomplish the work that fire proof stairways be installed in the present high school building.

Be it further Resolved, That the Parent-Teacher association protest against the continued use, after the present year of high school, of the two interior rooms on the top floor of the building for class room purposes, and against the continued use of the one room in the basement of the building for class room purposes.

Be it further Resolved, That the Parent-Teacher association commend the Board of Education for the efforts it has made in the past, in the face of discouraging conditions, to maintain a high standard of the staff and of equipment in the high school work and urge a continuation of its zeal.

Be it further Resolved, That the Parent-Teacher association extend to the Board of Education the full support of all its members, comprising a majority of the patrons of the high school, in any proper effort it may make to carry out the purposes of these resolutions.

FUNERAL TODAY OF MRS. FLEMING

A large number of relatives and friends assembled this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ashcraft on Fairmont avenue for the funeral services of Mrs. Rosalie Fleming, mother of Mrs. Ashcraft whose death took place on Wednesday evening at their home after an illness with heart trouble. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Baird Mitchell, rector of Christ Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Gee, acting pastor of the M. P. Temple. Fitting tributes to the life and character of the deceased were paid. Rev. A. E. Fletcher, a former pastor of the Temple, of Pittsburgh, who was to have conducted the funeral services was unable to be here.

Following the services the body was conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery where it was laid to rest by Undertaker R. C. Jones. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. M. Osgood, David R. Tappan, Fred G. Helmick, Arch M. Brown, George Amos, John F. Phillips, W. N. Beale and Earl H. Smith.

Mrs. Grace Doolittle Dies of Influenza

Mrs. Grace Holland Doolittle, aged 28, wife of Charles L. Doolittle, a highly respected young woman of this community died last evening shortly after seven o'clock at her home on Maryland avenue after an illness with influenza. Mrs. Doolittle, husband of the deceased and three of their four children are ill with the disease and the condition of Mr. Doolittle and little Miss Mary Louise is considered serious. A few days ago Miss Ruby Doolittle a sister of Mr. Doolittle came here from Morgantown to assist in taking care of the stricken family and was herself taken with the disease at their home.

Beside her husband the deceased is survived by her father, four children, William L. Jr., Mary Louise, Eleanor Elizabeth and John Holland. The latter the only one of the family who has not contracted the malady. Two sisters, Mrs. C. S. Riggs and Miss Nellie Holland also survive her. Mrs. Doolittle was a splendid young woman and was born and reared in this community. A number of years ago when quite a young girl she was united in marriage with Mr. Doolittle who is an employee of the Consolidated coal company and they had continued to reside here.

The body was taken this afternoon to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Riggs at 505 Fairmont avenue where the funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Undertaker R. C. Jones has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Ida M. Neptune

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Ida May Neptune, wife of Mar-bray Neptune, who died Wednesday evening at her home at Barrackville, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the Barrackville Baptist church and were largely attended by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Neptune is survived by four little girls, Buris, Maxine, Naomi and Mary Josephine and by two brothers and three half brothers, as follows: Marshall Ringer, of Wheeling; James Ringer, of Marion county, and Will E. Morris, of Larksville, who is prosecuting attorney of Harrison county; Thomas Morris, of Marshville, Harrison county; and Charles Morris, of Marion county.

She was a consistent christian woman and a kind and loving wife and mother and was highly respected in the community in which she resided. During her illness which extended over a period of two months she was the object of the greatest love and attention from her family and hosts of friends.

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"There's a Reason"

HIGH SCHOOL

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we find that in order to accommodate the growth of the school that classrooms have been constructed under the roof, two of which are in opposite ends of the building, have small outside windows, and to provide light and some semblance of ventilation a small skylight has been opened above them along the inside wall. All four of these rooms are small, ill ventilated, but passable, perhaps, as class rooms, except for their inadequate size and poor arrangement. The worst condition regarding them, however, is that they are on the third floor of the building, with access in each end of the building by a wooden stairway, in which no attempt whatever has been made to prevent rapid spread of fire. In the center part of the top, or third, floor, two rooms have been made out of what was formerly the gymnasium, under the hip of the roof. These rooms are formed by thin partitions of plaster board, and the only source of light and ventilation is through small lights overhead. We deem these rooms unfit for the purpose for which they are used, and further object to their use as class rooms on account of the great fire hazard. The committee recommends that, if these rooms must be continued as class rooms, fire-proof stairways be substituted for the present wooden stairways as quickly as possible.

On the west end of the building on the third floor are located the two laboratory rooms, which are under the slope of the roof, poorly lighted, and in one case entirely inadequate as to size. We find that the chemistry general chemistry, using the chemical laboratory, run from 25 to 30 students. There is room in the laboratory only for 14 students to work at one time. In the physics laboratory, there is room for 18 students to work at one time, and these classes range from 25 to 30. This means that the classes have to be given their laboratory training in two sections, with the result that each section gets approximately only half the amount of time in the laboratory as each student would get if all the class could be accommodated at one time. This is a woeful handicap to the students who are ambitious enough to undertake chemistry and physics, and this condition should be corrected at once.

On the second floor of the building, conditions are good. The Library, located on this floor, is the best room in the building. It is comfortable, commodious and cheerfully furnished, well lighted and well ventilated. On the first floor, your committee found that the teacher in English is using as an office, in which she spends many hours a day; and in which many of the students spend considerable time, an interior room with no outside light or ventilation whatever, this being merely a small room off the stage of the auditorium, which was originally intended as a dressing room for stage purposes. This room is certainly unfit for any other purpose than that for which it was originally intended.

In the basement, one room is being used for a class room which does not have sufficient light or ventilation. We also find that the space provided for the domestic science department is inadequate, and the cooking classes do not have sufficient space to do their work, and as a great number of the children take advantage of the opportunity to buy their lunch at the school, there are inadequate facilities and space for this. The receipts for the lunch sometimes run as high as \$125.00 in one week. This is a large business and on inclement days the children crowd the hallway in the basement, where benches are provided along the wall, on which they sit with their plates on their knees. This hallway is dark and poorly ventilated.

Your committee also reports that the high school has for two or three years been using one room in the Butcher school, in which the drawing and art classes are held. This entails considerable loss of time on the part of the students in this department traveling to and fro, and, besides, exposes them unduly in bad weather. On account of the poor facilities for the chemical and physics laboratory work, and for the work in biology and drawing and art, as well as in domestic science, we find that there is a tendency actually to discourage the students on the part of the faculty from taking up these departments of the work. This tendency to discourage these branches of the school work on the part of the faculty may be unconscious, but it unquestionably exists.

After canvassing the situation, by personal examinations of the building, and after consultation with the school authorities, your committee recommends that the association report these conditions to the Board of Education, coupled with the demand that the Board of Education at once do whatever is necessary to make adequate provision to take care of the High school requirements for the next two or three years immediately. Your committee feels that this can possibly be accomplished by the construction of an annex adjoining the present building on the northwest side, sufficiently large to provide at least eight to ten class rooms, a gymnasium floor, and space for the domestic science and manual arts departments, and for the lunch room. If this annex is provided, a rearrangement of the class rooms in the present building can then be had which will perhaps work out sufficient space for the chemical and physics laboratory.

In preparing this report, your committee wishes to state that nothing herein contained must be construed in any manner as an unfavorable criticism upon the management of this school, upon the part of the Board of Education, or upon the part of the faculty, as the growth of the present crowded condition has been gradual, and the Board of Education has done that which, in its judgment, appeared the best to do under the circumstances at the time. Your committee feels, however, that great injustice is being done to the children now in the high school, and that this injustice should not be allowed to continue, as children taking vocational work now leaving Fairmont High school are under handicap when going to other schools or going into industrial employment as compared with the students from high schools in other communities of Fairmont's rank and size, solely on account of our inadequate high school facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. Cunningham, Fred Helmick, C. H. Jenkins, T. I. Brett, Ira A. Atkins, Helen G. Stockley, Ella D. Mayers, Ella B. B. Watson.

Saturday Special

We want to thank our many friends for the kindly interest they have taken to our invitation to do their shopping early. It gave us a better opportunity to give to each of you the personal service that we know you will appreciate.

Chuck	32c	Fresh Sausage	35c
Roast	32c	Home Made	35c
Rib	34c	Spare	30c
Roast	34c	Ribs	30c
Round	42c	Pork	40c
Steak	42c	Roast	40c
Serloin	45c	Whole Ham	38c
Steak	45c	Fresh	38c
Porter House	45c	Whole Shoulders	34c
Steak	45c	Fresh	34c
Veal	55c	Fresh Side	37c
Steak	55c	by the piece	37c
Fresh	30c	Smoke	40c
Fish	30c	Ham	40c
		Select Oysters	85c
		per qt.	85c

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